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Applicants: Iva Greenwald and Diane Levitan

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COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO THE AUGUST 4, 2000
NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C.
§371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE
(DO/EO/US) AND PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

In response to a Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. §371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) issued in connection with the above-identified application on August 4, 2000, a copy of which is enclosed as **Exhibit A**, applicants submit as **Exhibit B** a Declaration and Power of Attorney pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §371(c)(4) and 37 C.F.R. §1.495(c)(2) and in compliance with 35 U.S.C. §115. The Declaration refers to the application's International Application No., PCT/US96/15727, International Filing Date, 27 September 1996, and above-identified serial number. In accordance with the Notification, the deadline for submitting the Declaration and Power of Attorney was September 4, 2000. Applicants hereby respectfully request a one-month extension of time. The required fee for a one-month extension of time is ONE HUNDRED TEN DOLLARS (\$110.00). Therefore, a response is now due October 4, 2000.



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Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

The surcharge under 37 C.F.R. §1.492(e) for responding to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. §371(c)(4) and 37 C.F.R. §1.495(c)(2) is ONE HUNDRED THIRTY DOLLARS (\$130.00). A check for a total amount of \$240.00 is enclosed to cover the surcharge for filing a Declaration and Power of Attorney.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

No fee, other than the enclosed \$240.00, which includes the surcharge fee and the one-month extension fee, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this submission of this Declaration and Power of Attorney. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any additional such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

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